

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the title as follows:

**COMPOSITIONS, ~~ORGANISMS AND METHODOLOGIES~~ EMPLOYING A NOVEL  
HUMAN PROTEIN PHOSPHATASE**

Please amend paragraph [0025] as follows:

[0025] FIGURE 1 compares amino acid residues 47 to 211 of CLPP1 (SEQ ID NO:2) to the consensus sequences of the calcineurin-like phosphoesterase family (SEQ ID NO:304).

Please replace the originally-filed sequence listing with the attached sequence listing.